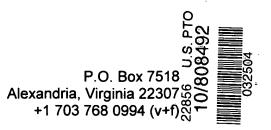
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RE: New Non-Provisional Patent Application

Title: Axial-Flow Thermal Turbomachine Inventor(s): Hans WETTSTEIN et al.

Attorney Ref. No.: 003-124

Sir:

I. Enclosures:

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new patent application:

- 1. A non-provisional patent application, including:
 - (A) 11 pages of description;
 - (B) 2 pages of claims (Claims 1-8);
 - (C) 1 page(s) of Abstract; and
 - (D) 2 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-3).
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